IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE WESTERN DIVISION



MEMPHIS-SHELBY COUNTY AIRPORT AUTHORITY, et al.,

ROBERT R. DI CUO CLERK, U.S. DI JT. W.D. OF TN, MEWPHIS

Plaintiffs,

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No. 03-2649 B CONSOLIDATED

UNITED STATES FIRE INSURANCE CO.,

Defendant.

ONEBEACON AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

V.

No. 04-2432 B

JACO AIRFIELD CONSTRUCTION, INC., et al.,

Defendants.

ORDER AFFIRMING DECISION OF THE MAGISTRATE JUDGE AND ORDER OF REFERENCE

On March 2, 2005, Magistrate Judge S. Thomas Anderson entered an order granting the motion of the Plaintiffs, OneBeacon America Insurance Company, Commercial Union Insurance Company and American Central Insurance Company (collectively, "OneBeacon"), to compel the Defendant, JACO Airfield Construction, Inc. ("JACO"), to adequately respond to requests for discovery. Following entry of the order, objections were filed by the Defendant, to which OneBeacon has responded. Upon a review of all of the relevant pleadings, the Court concludes that

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the magistrate judge's findings were neither clearly erroneous nor contrary to law. See Fed. R. Civ. P. 72(a). Accordingly, JACO's objections are OVERRULED and the magistrate judge's order is AFFIRMED.

In addition, OneBeacon, in its response to the objections filed by the Defendant, seeks an award of reasonable attorneys' fees incurred by its counsel in moving to compel and in responding to JACO's objections to the magistrate judge's order. The fee request is hereby REFERRED to the magistrate judge for determination. Any objections to the magistrate judge's order shall be made within ten (10) days after service of the order, setting forth particularly those portions of the order objected to and the reasons for the objections. Failure to timely assign as error a defect in the magistrate judge's order will constitute a waiver of that objection. See Fed. R. Civ. P. 72(a).

IT IS SO ORDERED this 24 day of April, 2005.

DANIEL BREEN

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE



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